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Reply to Office Action of 10/16/2007

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Docket No. ROCHE-P0019
Customer No. 63049

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Martin Frank *et al.*
Filed : 10/29/2003
Confirmation No. : 6700
Title : TEST ELEMENT ANALYSIS SYSTEM
Group/Art Unit : 1797
Examiner : Natalia A. Levkovich

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Sir:

The Office Action of October 16, 2007, is acknowledged. In response to the Restriction Requirement, applicant elects Invention II, species I. Applicant considers claims 11-13, 17, 18 and 38 to be readable on the elected species. Applicant notes that the Examiner indicated that the claims of Invention III (i.e., claims 38-43) would be considered with the election of Invention II.

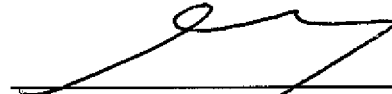
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If additional time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any shortages in fees, or apply any overpayment credits, to Baker & Daniels LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-0390 (975270.66). However, please do not include the payment of issue fees.

Respectfully submitted,



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